on receipt of the same, further course of action to be taken in the matter will be considered.

Road Accidents in the Metropolitan Cities

1173. SHRI J. K. JAIN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of road accidents which occurred in Delhi during the last six months;

(b) how does it compare with the figures of the other three metropolitan cities like Bombay, Calcutta and Madras during the same period;

(c) the comparative figures of casualties of all the aforesaid cities;

(d) the types of vehicles that were involved in most of these road accidents in Delhi; and

(e) what steps Government have taken or are taking to inculcate road sense in the general public?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA): (a) to (c) During the first 6 months of the current year, there have been 576 fatal road accidents in Delhi.

The comparative figures of fatal road accidents in the metropolitan cities of Bombay, Delhi and Madras for the first five months of the current year which are available, are indicated below:—

Delhi—531

Bombay—395

Madras—122

(d) Heay Transport vehicles, like Goods carriers, DTC and other buses were involved in most of these cases.

(e) In addition to prosecuting the vehicle drivers for violation of traffic rules, road safety education is being imparted through the various medias like the TV and AIR. The pedestrians including children are being advised and educated to use Zebra-crossing, foot-bridges and under-bridges to avoid accidents. Maximum speed limit for various types of vehicles have been specified for different roads. Speed checking by the radar is done and offenders are challaned. Highway patrolling has been introduced to ensure better enforcement.

Sino-Indian Official level talks

1174. SHRI J. K. JAIN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any dates have been finalised for the fifth round of official level talks between India and China;

(b) if so, what are the dates and the venue selected for the talks;

(c) whether the composition of the Indian delegation has been finalised and the name of the leader of the delegates decided upon;

(d) what are the issues to be discussed during the talks; and

(e) whether the boundary question is also likely to be discussed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI A. A. RAHIM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The talks are schedule to commence at Beijing from 17th September, 1984.

(c) The composition of the Indian delegation, to be led by K. Natwar Singh, Secretary in the Ministry of External Affairs, is being finalised.

(d) and (e) Though the agenda has yet to be formalised, it is expected to follow the past pattern and cover, besides the boundary question, other aspects of bilateral relations as well.

Extensions granted to officers of Delhi Administration

1175. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the particulars of the officers of the Delhi Administration who

have been granted extension on attaining the age of superannuation and while on deputation from one Department to another Department even after completing the normal period of deputation;

(b) whether such extensions were granted in violation of the Prime Minister's recent directives in this regard; and

(c) what are the grounds on which extension in each case was granted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA): (a) There have been 3 instances of extension in service and 2 instances of re-employment on attaining the age of superannuation, in the Indian Administrative Service and the Delhi. And Andaman and Nicobar Islands Civil Services Cadre (DANICS) Officers working with the Delhi Administration. The extension granted was for a period ranging from 3 months to 11 months, and the periods are already over. The re-employment has been granted for one year in one case and for 1-1/2 years in the other case.

(b) The Prime Minister's directive is kept in view and, therefore, extension|re-employment is granted rarely.

(c) Extension|re-employment in these cases have been granted in the public interest and on merits.

Talks with Naga and Mizo Rebels

1176. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any talks with the Naga rebels and the outlawed Mizo National Front leaders have been held recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what is the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA): (a) No such talks with MNF and Naga rebels have been held during 1984 so far.

(b) and (c) Question does not arise.

Funds allocated to States/Union Territories for the Development of Important Projects.

1177. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH:
SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of funds allocated to different States|Union Territories for the development of important projects in the fields of irrigation, electricity and industry;

(b) whether some of the States|Union Territories have not utilised the funds and diverted the same for some other purposes; and

(c) if so, what are the names of States| Union Terirtories and what action has been taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING (SHRI P. C. SETHI): (a) to (c) Yearwise figures of approved outlays and expenditure in the sectors of Irrigation, Power and Industry in each of the States| Union Teritories in the first four years of the Sixth Plan, are given in the enclosed Statements. [*See* Appendix CXXXI, Annexure No. 31]. From these Statesments, it will be seen that most of the States| Union Territories have utilised the approved outlays in these sectors.

Ban on setting up of industries around cities to check pollution

1178. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH:
SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to ban the setting up of certain industries in and around cities| towns to check air, water, etc. pollution;